

# IN TUNE

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Photo by Lily Haney Year 1 GPS Paparazzi Club 2014

**Term 4 – Week 6**

**Monday, 14 November**

*A reminder that parents are always welcome in the school whether to assist with school programs or to speak with teachers. If you would like to know how to best assist your child's education just contact the teacher of your choice or the school office on 63741622.*

## This Week

- Kindy Kapers last day this Wednesday
- Ten Dollar Kids trip to Moolarben Wednesday



## Coming Up

- **BOOK CLUB due 21<sup>st</sup> November**
- Markets at school Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup> 2pm-6pm – stall bookings \$10 - 63741622
- Christmas Scripture at school Thursday November 24<sup>th</sup>
- Prefects Elections Friday November 25<sup>th</sup> from 10.00am SHARP in the Hall. Parents welcome
- Coronation Park Markets 8.30-1.00pm Saturday November 26<sup>th</sup> - Paparazzi & Circus
- Year 6 Farewell Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup> at the RSL
- Gulgong Town Xmas Memorial Hall/ANZAC Park Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup> 4.00-6.00pm Paparazzi & Circus
- Presentation Day Tuesday December 13<sup>th</sup> 10.30 in the GHS Gym
- Xmas Disco Thursday December 15<sup>th</sup>
- Last day for 2016 Friday December 16<sup>th</sup>



"A friend is someone who can see the truth and pain in you even when you are fooling everyone else."



## Principal's Message

### Congratulations

**To:** Students who attended the Touch Gala Day in Mudgee last week – well done!



**To:** Students who were recognized by the Gulgong Chamber of Commerce for participation in the Chinese Gold Festival.



## Thank You

**To:** Belinda Davies for the marvellous ceramic mosaic of our school badge now on the front wall of the school. This was commissioned as this year's Gift to the School from Year 6. A wonderful job!



**To:** Year 6 representatives Renee, Jackson, Katie and Amelia for a very nice Remembrance Day service last week.

### Enrolments for 2017

Enrolment forms for 2017 are now available at the school office.

Enrolment with our school for 2017 in any grade from Kindergarten to Year 6 can be made at the school office at any time. Please contact the school office on 63741622 if more information about our school is required.

If you know of anyone intending to either enrol or leave our school, now is the time to let us know.

### Kindergarten 2017

Contact the School Office on 63741622 for more information.

### Prefects Elections

Prefects speeches will be held on Friday November 25<sup>th</sup> at 9.45am in the Hall. Parents are welcome to attend. Voting will take place after that.

### Gulgong Public School Prefects Policy & Procedures

Student leaders play a very important role in a school. They lead by example in class and in the playground and provide stability in the organization of the many school events that students engage in.

The criteria for potential student leaders in our school includes the following examples:

- Demonstrates exemplary behaviour and respect for the school and the people in it
- Acts with honesty, integrity and respect at all times
- Demonstrates positive school spirit at all times
- Displays initiative and willingness to participate
- Demonstrates pride in our school through behaviour, attitude and wearing of school uniform
- Is able to communicate effectively with students and teachers
- Gives full effort to all areas of academic, sporting and cultural endeavours
- Displays friendliness and charity towards fellow students at all times
- Possesses a genuine desire to help improve the school and the environment
- Possesses a satisfactory discipline record at school

Year 5 students will nominate for prefect in Term 4 of each year.

The students are permitted to post 2 x A4 size posters on the school walls or windows, detailing their virtues as a potential prefect.

A date will be set aside for each nominee to address the students from Year 2 to Year 6 for 1 - 2 minutes, detailing how they believe they will be worthy school leaders.

The students will then vote for 10 prefects. The votes will be tallied and the first ranked boy and girl shall be named school captains. The next ranked eight students of either gender shall be named prefects.

The successful group of 10 will be announced immediately but the announcement of school captains and the pinning on of badges takes place at Presentation Day.

### Consultation Survey - School Self Evaluation Program

Each year the school evaluates its programs and processes. The usual manner of gathering information is through surveys to parents, staff and students.

Consultation surveys have been sent home which will give us some feedback about our school's operation. Your opinions and ideas are valued. Please take the time to respond ASAP.

No names are attached to the surveys so you may be quite frank in your comments.

### Playground Kapers

- BE NICE TO EACH OTHER & PLAY CO-OPERATIVELY & PEACEFULLY



All students in the school are allowed access to circus equipment at lunchtimes. This equipment must be used sensibly, responsibly and respectfully and returned intact to where it came from. Too many students are breaking equipment through carelessness or leaving it out. It will remain locked up if this doesn't improve.

After school circus training on Mondays 3.30 -5.00.

After school circus needs more students to remain a viable activity. **THERE WILL BE NO CIRCUS IF IT IS RAINING AT 3.30 PM**



All students in the school are allowed access to the Paparazzi Club cameras if they ask. They must be used responsibly and with care and returned at the end of each break. If they don't come back or if they are broken through carelessness, this spoils it for everyone else.

We are building a nice collection of historical cameras. These provide interest for students as well as research projects. If there are old cameras no longer wanted, please send them our way. We will take very good care of them.

Coming Up:

- *Australian Junior Photography Competition – go to <http://www.australianphotography.com/poty> to see our “Junior U/18” entries so far*
- *Entries in the 2017 Sydney Royal Easter Show are being collected in Term 4. See Mr Walker now to discuss your potential entry.*
- *Entries in the North Coast Health Service “Healthy Lifestyle” photo competition have to be in before November 15<sup>th</sup> so send or bring yours in to Mr Walker ASAP*
- *The Paparazzi Club has been booked to take Santa Photos at this year's Gulgong Christmas Party at the Memorial Hall on Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup> from 4.30 – 6.30pm. Help is required.*



The Ten Dollar Bird Team, Eco-Kids and

Wiradjuri Kids will be heading off to Moolarben THIS WEDNESDAY 16/11/2016.

A reminder to wear sturdy shoes, long pants and long sleeves if possible. Bring a hat and your recess and lunch. A water bottle of at least 750ml is also needed.



Ten Dollar Phantoms Softball Club plays Saturday mornings from 8.30 – 10.30 at Billy Dunn Soccer Fields. (set up at 8.30 – some help required)

All ages welcome - T Ball to adults. More players are welcome. We can accommodate almost any number but we need a minimum of 10—12 in each age/skill range.

There is no cost for this Ten Dollar Kids Club sporting activity but a permission note MUST be handed in before play and a mouth guard is advisable.



### P&C News

Discussion last meeting resulted in a fundraising Twilight Markets being organized for Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 6pm. Outside market stallholders as well as parents and students can book stall sites for \$10 through the school office.

We will have a jumping castle, sausage sizzle, popcorn, ice blocks, snow cones, as well as every type of stall you can imagine.

Funds raised will be going towards more laptops for the students.

P&C meets on the first Wednesday each month at 5.30pm in the Staffroom. The next meeting is the annual Christmas Dinner meeting on Wednesday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6.00pm at “Thai to You.”

The minutes of each P&C Meeting are posted on the school's website.

Many thanks to all members of the P&C for your on-going support of the school.

### Canteen

The Canteen operates on a volunteer basis under Managers Maree Papworth & Julie Power.

More volunteers are always sought. If you can spare any time to help in the canteen just contact Maree or Julie on 63 741 060. You can also just walk in and make yourself known at any time.

### School Web Site

The Gulgong Public School Web Site is at the following address:

[www.gulgong-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.gulgong-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

Please feel free to visit the site for information and photos of activities going on in our school for and with your children. There is a wealth of information about programs, policies and activities at the school.

You can also follow us on **Facebook**.

Alan Walker

### **Principal** COMMUNITY NOTICES

*WADGEE PEPE*

*Running of the Colours*

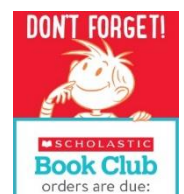
*10.00am Sunday November, 2017*

**Adults:** \$45 including pack

**Under 16:** Free registration (\$25 extra for pack)

**\*\* Get a group of 10 or more together for a 10% discount off the group price\*\***

**Pack Includes:** Funky Sunglasses, White Sweatband, T-Shirt.



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